

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2195**

**S/N 09/876,645**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Mingqiu Sun et al.	Examiner:	Kenneth Tang
Serial No.:	09/876,645	Group Art Unit:	2195
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Title:	FAULT-TOLERANT SYSTEM AND METHODS WITH TRUSTED MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT (As Amended)		
Customer Number:	21186		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, please consider the remarks in connection with the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 12, 2006 to November 12, 2006.